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Note by the Secretary-General

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The Secretary-General has the honour to circulate herewith, for information, a provisional list of the resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its forty-eighth session from 21 September to __ December 1993 (resolutions 48/1 to 48/___, decisions 48/301 to 48/___ and 48/401 to 48/___).

2. The resolutions are being issued separately in mimeographed form in the A/RES/- series. The provisional text of the decisions appears in section X of the present document.

3. The printed volume of resolutions and decisions 1/ will contain a final list of those resolutions and decisions, as well as an index by agenda item, a list concerning the composition of organs and a list of conventions and declarations.

1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 49 (A/48/49).

II. RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED WITHOUT REFERENCE TO A MAIN COMMITTEE

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48/3	Observer status for the Permanent Court of Arbitration in the General Assembly (A/48/L.4 and Add.1)	153	13 October 1993
48/4	Observer status for the Latin American Parliament in the General Assembly (A/48/L.3 and Add.1)	157	13 October 1993
48/5	Observer status for the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe in the General Assembly (A/48/L.6 and Add.1)	158	13 October 1993
48/6	Commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Declaration of the Four Nations on General Security (A/48/L.7)	47	19 October 1993
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48/9	University for Peace (A/48/L.11 and Add.1)	22	25 October 1993
48/10	International Year of Sport and the Olympic Ideal (A/48/L.8/Rev.1 and Add.1)	167	25 October 1993
48/11	Observance of the Olympic Truce (A/48/L.9/Rev.1 and Add.1)	167	25 October 1993

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A. ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

48/301. Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee

At its 1st plenary meeting, on 21 September 1993, the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 28 of its rules of procedure, appointed a Credentials Committee for its forty-eighth session consisting of the following Member States: Austria, Bahamas, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Ecuador, Mauritius, Russian Federation, Thailand and United States of America.

48/302. Election of the President of the General Assembly 2/

At its 1st plenary meeting, on 21 September 1993, the General Assembly, in accordance with Article 21 of the Charter of the United Nations and rule 31 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, elected Mr. Samuel Insanally (Guyana) President of the General Assembly.

48/303. Election of the officers of the Main Committees 2/

On 21 September 1993, the six Main Committees of the General Assembly held meetings, in accordance with rule 103 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, for the purpose of electing their Chairmen.

At the 2nd plenary meeting, on 21 September 1993, the President of the General Assembly announced that the following persons had been elected Chairmen of the Main Committees:

First Committee: Mr. Adolf Ritter von Wagner (Germany),

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee): Mr. Stanley Kalpagé (Sri Lanka),

Second Committee: Mr. René Valéry Mongbé (Benin),

Third Committee: Mr. Eduard Kukan (Slovakia),

Fifth Committee: Mr. Rabah Hadid (Algeria),

Sixth Committee: Mrs. María del Luján Flores (Uruguay).

2/ In accordance with rule 38 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the General Committee consists of the President of the Assembly, the twenty-one Vice-Presidents and the Chairmen of the six Main Committees.

48/304. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly 2/

At its 2nd plenary meeting on 21 September 1993, the General Assembly, in accordance with paragraphs 2 and 3 of the annex to its resolution 33/138 of 19 December 1978, elected the representatives of the following twenty-one Member States Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly: Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Canada, China, Egypt, France, Grenada, Guatemala, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Liberia, Liechtenstein, Pakistan, Poland, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Zaire and Zambia.

48/305. Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council

At its 33rd plenary meeting, on 21 October 1993, the General Assembly, in accordance with Article 61 of the Charter of the United Nations and rule 145 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, elected Bulgaria, Chile, Costa Rica, Egypt, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Indonesia, Ireland, Japan, Pakistan, Paraguay, Portugal, Senegal, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela and Zimbabwe members of the Economic and Social Council for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1994 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of Argentina, Austria, Botswana, Chile, France, Germany, Guinea, Japan, Malaysia, Morocco, Peru, Somalia, Spain, the Syrian Arab Republic, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey and Yugoslavia.

As a result, the Economic and Social Council is composed of the following fifty-four Member States: Angola,* Australia,* Bahamas,** Bangladesh,* Belarus,* Belgium,* Benin,* Bhutan,** Brazil,* Bulgaria,*** Canada,** Chile,*** China,** Colombia,* Costa Rica,*** Cuba,** Denmark,** Egypt,*** Ethiopia,* France,*** Gabon,** Germany,*** Ghana,*** Greece,*** India,* Indonesia,*** Ireland,*** Italy,* Japan,*** Kuwait,* Libyan Arab Jamahiriya,** Madagascar,* Mexico,** Nigeria,** Norway,** Pakistan,*** Paraguay,*** Philippines,* Poland,* Portugal,*** Republic of Korea,** Romania,** Russian Federation,** Senegal,*** Suriname,* Sri Lanka,** Swaziland,* Ukraine,** United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,** United Republic of Tanzania,*** United States of America,* Venezuela,*** Zaire** and Zimbabwe.***

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* Term of office expires on 31 December 1994.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 1995.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 1996.

48/306. Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council

At its 43rd plenary meeting, on 29 October 1993, the General Assembly in accordance with Article 23 of the Charter of the United Nations and rule 142 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, elected Argentina, the Czech Republic, Nigeria, Oman and Rwanda non-permanent members of the Security Council for a two-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1994 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of Cape Verde, Hungary, Japan, Morocco and Venezuela.

As a result, the Security Council is composed of the following fifteen Member States: Argentina,** Brazil,* China, Czech Republic,** Djibouti,* France, New Zealand,** Nigeria,** Oman,** Pakistan,* Russian Federation, Rwanda,** Spain,* United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

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* Term of office expires on 31 December 1994.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 1995.

B. OTHER DECISIONS

1. Decisions adopted without reference to a Main Committee

48/401. Organization of the forty-eighth session

At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 24 September 1993, the General Assembly, on the recommendations of the General Committee as set forth in its first 3/ report, adopted a number of provisions concerning the organization of the forty-eighth session.

48/402. Adoption of the agenda and allocation of agenda items

At its 3rd, 22nd, 31st, 36th plenary meetings, on 24 September, 8, 15 and 25 October 1993, the General Assembly, on the recommendations of the General Committee as set forth in its first, 4/ second, 5/ third, 6/ fourth, 7/ and fifth 8/ reports, adopted the agenda 9/ and the allocation of agenda items 10/ for the forty-eighth session.

At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 24 September 1993, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, 11/ decided to defer consideration of the following items and to include them in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session:

Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India

Question of East Timor

3/ A/48/250, paras. 5-37.

4/ Ibid, para. 46.

5/ A/48/250/Add.1, paras. 2 and 3.

6/ A/48/250/Add.2, paras. 1-3.

7/ A/48/250/Add.3, paras. 1 and 2.

8/ A/48/250/Add.4, paras. 1 and 2.

9/ A/48/251/Add.1-3.

10/ A/48/252 and Add.1-3.

11/ A/46/250, paras. 42 and 43.

At its 22nd plenary meeting, on 8 October 1993, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, 12/ decided to include in the agenda of its forty-eighth session an item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission Uganda-Rwanda" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, 13/ decided to include in the agenda of its forty-eighth session an item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

Also at the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, 14/ decided to include in the agenda of its forty-eighth session an item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

At its 31st plenary meeting, on 15 October 1993, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, 15/ decided to include in the agenda of its forty-eighth session an item entitled "Building a peaceful and better world through sport" and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, 16/ decided to include in the agenda of its forty-eighth session an item entitled "Personnel questions" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

At its 36th plenary meeting, on 25 October 1993, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, 17/ decided to include in the agenda of its forty-eighth session an item entitled "Economic assistance to States affected by the implementation of the Security Council resolutions imposing sanctions against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro)" and to allocate it to the Second Committee.

12/ A/48/250/Add.2, para. 1.

13/ Ibid., para. 2.

14/ Ibid., para. 3.

15/ A/48/250/Add.3, para. 1.

16/ Ibid., para. 2.

17/ A/48/250/Add.4, paras. 1 and 2.

48/403. Meetings of subsidiary organs during the forty-eighth session

At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 24 September 1993, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, 18/ decided that the following subsidiary organs should be authorized to hold meetings during the forty-eighth session:

(a) Advisory Committee on the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa;

(b) Committee for Programme and Coordination;

(c) Committee of Trustees of the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa;

(d) Committee on Conferences;

(e) Committee on Relations with the Host Country;

(f) Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People;

(g) Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund;

(h) Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa;

(i) Preparatory Committee for the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations;

(j) Special Committee against Apartheid;

(k) Special Committee to Select the Winners of the United Nations Human Rights Prize;

(l) Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East.

48/404. Report of the International Court of Justice

At its 31st plenary meeting, on 15 October 1993, the General Assembly took note of the report of the International Court of Justice. 19/

18/ A/48/250, para. 35.

19/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 4 (A/48/4).

48/405. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization

At its 31st plenary meeting, on 15 October 1993, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization. 20/

48/406. Commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations in 1995

At its 32nd plenary meeting, on 19 October 1993, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Preparatory Committee for the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations, 21/ having considered the report of the Preparatory Committee for the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations: 21/

(a) Took note of the work of the Preparatory Committee in 1993, including the decision that the theme for the commemoration be "We the Peoples of the United Nations ... United for a Better World" and that an open-ended drafting group be established to prepare a declaration to be adopted in 1995 to mark the anniversary;

(b) Decided that the Preparatory Committee should continue its work and report thereon to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session.

48/407. Report of the Security Council

At its 42nd plenary meeting, on 28 October 1993, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Security Council. 22/

20/ Ibid., Supplement No. 1 (A/48/1).

21/ Ibid., Supplement No. 48 (A/48/48), sect. III.

22/ Ibid., Supplement No. 2 (A/48/2).